

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: OKABE, Hidetoshi	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Serial No.: N/A	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: Herewith	)	Confirmation No.: Unknown
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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATION OF THE	)	
FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE GROWTH	)	
FACTOR RECEPTOR PROTEIN EXPRESSED	)	
IN MALIGNANT TUMORS	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-reference application, please amend the application as follows.